

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Cleveland Shaw entertained a number of his little friends last evening at his home 1022 King street in honor of his eighth birthday.

A meeting of Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 16 I. O. O. F., will be held at Odd Fellows Hall at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

City council will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight when a number of matters of importance will be up for consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smoot have returned to their home in North Washington street after having spent the winter in Florida.

Maj. S. B. Moore, who has for some time been in the medical service of the United States, has returned to his home in this city, having been mustered out of service.

The meeting of the Bachelors Club to have been held tomorrow night has been postponed until Wednesday, March 5th at which time the election of officers will be held.

Ensign Coleman, of Petersburg, Va., will have charge of the Salvation Army services this evening. Open air services corner of Royal and King streets at 7:15. Indoor services at 8 o'clock prompt.

Members of Local Union No. 1665, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, this city, will take part in the parade in Washington Thursday. They will meet at noon at the Typographical Temple, 425 G street, northwest, Washington.

Mr. Edward R. Clark of this city and Miss Grace C. Ballard of Norfolk, Va., were married at the home of the bride Saturday, February 22. Rev. J. M. Rowland, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be home to their friends, 917 Prince street after March 5th.

Mr. Curtis Ball formerly of this place visited friends here last week. Mr. Ball, who is a graduate in civil engineering of George Washington University is supervising the construction of a bridge for the Pennsylvania Railroad near Bridgeport, N. J. He is the son of Rev. C. E. Ball, for many years rector of Grace Episcopal Church of this city.

## CHOKES TO DEATH ON MEAT

Morsel Lodged in Throat of Diner at  
Chester Restaurant

Chester, Pa., Feb. 25.—O. Monahan, who died yesterday in the Chester Hospital, practically choked to death while eating a piece of meat in a restaurant. Monahan was seated at the table with John Dakolakes and Thomas Daskolas, enjoying the meal, when the meat lodged in his throat and his efforts to get relief created a stir in the eating place. Pascale, a mounted policeman, was notified, but at the time the patient reached the hospital it was impossible to save his life.

## MISS COX HOST TO LITTLE SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS

Members of the class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School taught by Miss Cecelia A. Cox were entertained by her last night at her residence in King street. During the evening the little folks enjoyed games after which refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had by her guests.

Those attending included Masters Jack Doniphan, Ervin Brookes, Jack Allen, Thomas Brookes, Wilson Davis, George Bartlett, Joseph Jester, Ernest Toms.

## rites for Col. HERBERT

Last rites for Col. Arthur Herbert were held this afternoon at the chapel of the Episcopal Theological Seminary and attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased. Burial was made in Ivy Hill cemetery and was private. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church and Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

## RELY ON UNITED STATES

President Uttered Strong Intimation That Monroe Doctrine Had Become Obsolete—Reaches Washington Early This Morning.

Boston, Feb. 25.—"Every nation in the world trusts the United States."

This was the high point in the President's address at Mechanics Hall yesterday afternoon—his first public report to the American people on the deliberations of the Peace Conference in Paris.

Mr. Wilson also uttered a strong intimation that the Monroe Doctrine had outlived its usefulness. For he declared that a mere treaty would be nothing but "a modern scrap of paper; no nations to defend it, no great forces combined to make it good, no assurance given to the down-trodden and fearful people of the world that they shall be safe. With as much force as the President could command he went on.

"I invite that man to test the sentiments of the nation. We set this nation up to make men free and we did not confine out conceptions and purposes to America and now we will make men free. If we did not do that all the fame of America would be gone and all her power would be dissipated."

The President's reception from the hour at which he left the George Washington at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was one long ovation.

President Wilson is back in the White House.

Leaving Boston after that city had given him a rousing ovation during his speech, the Presidential party arrived in the Union Station at 5:05 this morning. The train carrying his special car left the Hub at 4:31 p. m.

Immediately after his train arrived in the station he was whisked off in his automobile, followed by a delegation of police and Secret Service men, who had been detailed to meet him.

The President did not sign the big revenue bill in Boston. It is learned that the measure is locked up in the White House safe awaiting his return. It is probable that it will be signed this afternoon, making it effective this midnight.

## MRS. ABBOTT GETS TEN YEARS

Atlanta, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Stella Abbott, the first woman convicted of manslaughter in this country in more than 20 years, was sentenced today to ten years in the State prison at Milledgeville, for killing her husband, John Abbott, an Atlanta fireman, on January 27. Abbott was sent by his wife after Mary Powers, a waitress, had called him several times on the telephone at his home.

## Richmond—George Walsh

If somebody came along with one of the greatest comedy pictures ever produced—a picture featuring the screen's greatest athletic star and which would prove to be one of the greatest drawing cards ever played—you would size the opportunity to get in on some big profits, wouldn't you?

Well, "Luck and Pluck," starring George Walsh, at the Richmond Theatre tonight, is about the best comedy in which Walsh has ever appeared—and that is going some. It tells a remarkable story about an "honorable" crook—who became an honorable crook only when he met a charming girl.

In this William Fox picture you have every element that goes to make up a successful production. There is a "fetching" romance that moves with the rapidity of lightning; a series of death-defying, nervy, thrilling stunts that will astound, even though done by George Walsh, the photoplay's supreme athlete.

## MASONIC NOTICE

Worshipful Master Harry B. Richards announces that the E. A. degree with Junior Deacon Geo. C. Cole presiding and the F. C. degree with A. McFadden Sherwood presiding will be conferred at a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 A. F. and A. M. Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock all members and visitors will receive a cordial welcome. By order of the Worshipful Master.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Secy.

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## INTOXICANTS DEFINED

War Prohibition Enforcement Act to Have Drastic Provisions.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Any beverage containing more than one half of one per cent. alcohol would be banned by the war time prohibition act, effective next July 1, under a measure approved yesterday by the House Judiciary Committee to make the act effective.

The committee's definition of intoxicating malt or vinous liquors in the war prohibition act shall be construed as any liquor which contains in excess of one half of one per cent of alcohol.

Enforcement of the war time prohibition law, which continues in effect until after demobilization, is placed with the Internal Revenue Bureau by the bill framed by the committee. Agents of the bureau would investigate violations of the law and prosecutions would be conducted by United States District Attorneys. Any place where liquor is manufactured or sold would be declared a public nuisance, subject to abatement and its operators subject to fine and imprisonment as guilty of a misdemeanor.

Property that owners knowingly permit to be used for violating the law would be subject to a lien for fine and costs of cases resulting from the prosecution.

## NEW YORK STRIKE OFF

Building Trades Workers and Sympathizers Ordered to Work

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—All workmen on strike in the New York Building Trade dispute and all other sympathetic strikers were ordered to work last night under an agreement reached at a conference here between representatives of the Building Trades Association, the union and the Secretaries of War and Labor.

It was agreed that all matters in dispute would be placed before a conference committee composed of three men selected by the employers and three of the workmen. All matters upon which the committee failed to agree after three days would be submitted to Judge Henry P. Dugros, of New York city, whose decision would be final within two weeks and would be final.

An advance in wages was the only question involved, and the employers were said to have expressed a willingness to concede an increase. The men demanded an advance of \$1 to \$6.50 a day.

Approximately 125,000 men were involved in the strike, which threatened to become nationwide. It was estimated that 90 per cent of Government construction would have been stopped if the strike had spread.

## SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

King Asks Members to Retain Office Until Budget is Passed.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—The cabinet of Count Romanones has resigned. The king has requested the cabinet to remain in office until the budget is passed by parliament.

In the meantime he will consult with political leaders regarding a new ministry.

## DIED

HERBERT—At his home, near Alexandria, at 7.30 Sunday evening, COL. ARTHUR HERBERT, Funeral at 3 p. m. Tuesday, February 25, from Theological Seminary Chapel, Internment Private. No flowers. Washington and Baltimore papers please copy. 47-21.

Coffee and brooms, country butter 50c per pound, strictly fresh eggs 50c per dozen, sugar 10c lb., sack \$9.75, Armour's steel cut coffee 30c lb., brooms, 48c, \$1.00, \$1.10. J. E. PURCELL, 117 South Henry street. Phone 567W 48-31

If you want a taste of high life and enjoy a hearty laugh, visit the Grand Theatre tonight.

## NOTICE

All members of Local Union 1665 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners are urgently requested to meet at Typographical Temple, 425 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Thursday, February 27, at 12 noon sharp to take part in the welcome Home Parade. By order of the union.

T. R. FONES, Secy.

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## ROAD TO CITY OF DEAD SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Condition Very Bad—Improvements Badly Needed—Matter Probably Will be Presented to Council—Sidewalks Sadly Neglected

The need of a modern roadway leading to the cemeteries in the southwestern section of the city is again being agitated.

The present roadway on Wilkes street from Alfred to Payne streets, is in very bad shape and after heavy rains hacks frequently get stuck in the mud and it frequently happens that funeral parties are compelled to leave the vehicles and walk to the cemeteries so bad is the condition of the roads.

That the matter will be brought to the attention of the city council and a suitable appropriation asked for is the opinion of those fostering the movement.

There is no road in the city of Alexandria that its improvement is more badly needed than the road to the Protestant cemeteries of the city.

Many years ago this road was built by the government and since that time no other improvements have been made. As a result it is completely worn out and needs complete renewal.

It has been suggested that a good and substantial roadway could be constructed early this spring at a nominal cost which would prove of great benefit to those compelled to drive funeral carriages to the cemeteries.

The sidewalks leading to the cemeteries are also badly in need of repair and this matter also should be given immediate attention.

## THIRD SAYRE BABY

President May Stop off at Philadelphia to See Fourth Grandchild

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—A son was born to Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson at the Jefferson Hospital early Sunday. Mother and child are doing well. This is the President's fourth grandchild. The first, Francis B. Sayre, Jr., was born in the White House on January 17, 1915. The second, Eleanor Axson Wilson Sayre, was born at Jefferson Hospital, March 26, 1916. Another grandchild is Ellen Wilson McAloon.

## ASK FULL REPARATION

France Would "Put Everything on the Bill Against Germany."

Paris, Feb. 25.—Reparation by Germany is now the question of outstanding interest at the peace conference. The French are opposing the American view that indemnities should not be extended to cover the payment by Germany of the allies' cost of the war.

The French view in a nutshell is: "Put everything on the bill and then get as much as possible."

## INGOMAR—Wedlock

The story of a man who, living for life's riches, lost himself and was saved by the woman he persecuted.

Persecuted by the unwritten laws of society, the woman waits, and suffers until the hand of fate strikes at her persecutors and then she fights, fights for those she loves, her persecutors.

Known to fame as "The Peacock Vampire," Louise Glaum attains the most brilliant success of her career in "Wedlock," the story of a noble woman, who wins life's battles through the nobleness of her being. It presents the foremost delineator of intense situations, in the pinnacle of her illustrious career at the Ingomar tonight.

## rites for W. E. PAYNE

Prohibition Inspector Peters Makes Address at Funeral of Slain Officer.

Last rites for William E. Payne, state prohibition inspector, who was shot and killed Friday night, were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence at Fort Myer Heights, Alexandria county. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. J. Sidney Peters, state prohibition commissioner, under whom Mr. Payne worked, made a brief address at the funeral in which he lauded the work done by the deceased and asked the citizens to uphold the provisions of the law.

The funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased. Burial was made in Alexandria county.

## COMMITTEE FROM PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MAKE APPEAL TO CIVIC BUREAU OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—"WHITE WAY" DISCUSSED.

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A committee from the Parent-Teachers' Association of the public schools last night appeared before the civic committee on the Chamber of Commerce and urged that committee to use its influence with the school authorities towards having a chemical laboratory, gymnasium and athletic field and playground for the schools.

Members of the committee appearing were Harry D. Kirk, Mrs. T. C. Howard, Mrs. Robert P. Whitestone, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Mrs. M. L. Risheill, and Miss E. L. Dickert.

A committee appointed some time ago to investigate present school facilities and to recommend more adequate school facilities for the coming scholastic year made a report. Capt. William H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools, delivered an interesting address on the subject, in which he gave the enrollment of the schools, recited the congested condition of the schools, condition of yards and out-buildings.

Among other things he told the committee that the high school grounds were unimproved, but added the city owned eight acres adjoining this building and that there was ample room for the establishment of playgrounds and he suggested the establishment of a playground and the employment of some competent person to direct the play of the children. He also favored encouraging athletics. It was estimated that about \$900 would be needed to make the improvements to the playgrounds.

The request of committee from the Parent Teachers' Association was referred on school facilities.

Kenneth W. Ogden was re-elected a director from this bureau for a period of two years.

Committees on telephones and on quality of city gas, made reports, and reports were also received from committees on inadequate facilities at Union Station, and to ascertain the most equitable form of assessment.

The committee on "White Way," or better illumination of King Street reported progress, and held a meeting after the adjournment of this meeting of the Civic Bureau.

About seven members attended the meeting.

## FORMER GOV. PATTERSON



Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, will at 8 o'clock tomorrow night deliver an address at a mass meeting which will be held in Trinity M. E. Church under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

Mr. Patterson is one of the best known and most eloquent speakers on prohibition in the state of Virginia. He was twice elected governor of Tennessee, and during those terms was one of prohibition's bitterest foes. He, however, became converted to the prohibition cause and since then has devoted his time to that cause.

## SLAYER OF POLICEMAN WILL BE ARRAIGNED

A date for the trial of James H. Lawrence, charged with shooting and killing Policeman Walker W. Campbell, will be decided upon in the Corporation Court which meets at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, Judge L. C. Barley presiding.

A number of civil cases also will be disposed of tomorrow, a petit jury having been summoned.

## LYNCHING AVERTED WASHINGTON BONE DRY

Self Confessed Slayer of Prohibition Inspector Closely Guarded—Band of Men Bent on Taking Law in Their Own Hands Disbanded.

Lewis Payne, brother of William E. Payne, prohibition agent of Virginia, who was murdered Friday night by a bootlegger, last night averted the lynching of his brother's confessed slayer, helping with the intervention of the Eleventh Cavalry to stay a band of thirty-five bent on this errand.

Armed with guns, and carrying a long rope and avowed of the intention of lynching Benjamin F. Johnson, colored, held for the murder of his brother, Payne last night stopped the party about half a mile from Alexandria Courthouse, where the suspect was lodged, and disbanded them.

Payne explained to the men that he had just had a conference with Commonwealth Attorney Frank Ball, and had been assured that Johnson would not be moved from the county, and that hearing would be given him today.

He said that he felt the best course would be the legal one and urged that the men refrain from mob violence.

The men had met in Clarendon and prepared plans for the hanging of the suspect.

He told them the courthouse was heavily guarded, and that authorities were in touch with military officials at Fort Myer.

He said no one among the mob was more interested in the case than he, and that it was his wish to let the law take its course.

In that dark stretch of the road, the men palavered for some time, on the life of one man and decided to disband.

In the meantime, authorities had taken precautions to prevent any delivery at the court house. The building is a strongly-built one. It stands well back from the road. And in back of the building is a sinister appearing grove of trees.

Lights were burning brightly at the entrance all night. More than a dozen well-armed guards reposed in the shadow of the walls behind windows of the second story.

Any one coming within the range of the lights could easily be covered from the shadow by men in the building, which was darkened within, and the dozen men could hold off several times their number.

The guards remained on an all-night vigil. The country side was highly aroused by the confession of Johnson. His statement that he shot Payne in self-defense did not temper the austerity of the population nearby.

## SUFFRAGISTS JAILED

Women Refuse to Move on From in Front of Reviewing Stand.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Twenty-three women members of the National Woman's party, carrying suffrage banners, were arrested in front of the State House yesterday when they refused to comply with orders of the police to move on. They were charged with failing to obey a city ordinance.

## Mary Pickford in Strong Picture

Among the early successes scored by Mary Pickford, "Carrie," was one of the most brilliant. This picture has been re-issued by Paramount in greatly improved form and it will be shown at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. It is said to be one of the best pictures in which "Our Mary" ever has been seen and that is saying a great deal. In this photoplay, Miss Pickford is wooed and won by a youth from the city. His father opposes the match, but the youth marries the girl and later reveals that his father was right when he said Mercy Baxter was not the social equal of his son. The bride is taken home by her father and later sent to a boarding school, where her chum proves to be her sister in law; but the wife conceals her identity. At a commencement ball, the husband meets his wife, but he fails to recognize her. All's well that ends well, as the sequel proves. The backgrounds of the picture are well chosen, and many of them are of marked beauty. The support is excellent, Miss Pickford's leading man being Owen Moore who, as Jack, was kept busy throughout the action. The photoplay is filled with action, vigorous and potent.

President Signs Revenue Bill Which Carries Rider While His Train Was Nearing National Capital—Carefully Studied by Executive.

Washington officially went into the "bone dry" column at 12:01 a. m., today.

President Wilson signed the six-billion dollar revenue bill, which carries a rider making the National Capital "bone dry" at 6:45 o'clock last night while his train was speeding to Washington.

The measure was taken to Boston by Secretary Tamm, and was carefully studied by the President after his train left Boston.

The fact that midnight had arrived and no report of the President's signature had been received here led disciples of Bacchus to believe that John Barleycorn would get another twenty-four hour reprieve. Consequently many Washingtonians had planned to make "just one more trip."

Major Pullman and the police are prepared to enforce the new "bone-dry" law reluctantly. A bulletin was issued yesterday to all precincts in anticipation of President Wilson signing the revenue bill last night. Attention was called to the fact that no liquor could be brought into the District.

"Neither can there be any test case," said Major Pullman, in issuing the bulletin to his precinct captains, as the Supreme Court of the United States has already ruled that the "bone dry" law is valid February 18.

It is estimated that more than \$2,000,000 worth of liquor has been brought from Baltimore in the last few days and stored in private homes. This will be safe from police search.

Incidentally, when the thirsty man goes to Baltimore now, he will find prices on whisky advanced one-third and beer almost impossible to get.

Several big automobile trucks filled with liquor were captured shortly before noon and taken to the First precinct and the drivers taken in custody—many individuals who were unaware of the signing of the bill also were captured by the police.

## HELL FOR RENT CHEAP

Billy Sunday Stirs Philadelphia Through With Cracks at Kaiser.

The Devil and Bolsheviki.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Hell will be for rent cheap, the devil will bank his fires and hang crape on the door when the nation goes dry. Billy Sunday told a crowd that packed the Metropolitan Opera House last night while thousands were left on the outside with tickets, clamoring for admission.

Billy is conducting a revival in Richmond, Va., and gave his off-day this week to the Pocket Testament League, of this city, to stimulate subscriptions to give a pocket Testament to all the American soldiers.

Kaiser Wilhelm, the devil, John Barleycorn and Bolshevism were the main objects of his fiery denunciation and the Bible the recipient of his greatest laudation.

## TORTURED BY REDS

French Consul Arrives After Five Months in Bolshevik Jail.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The French mission to Russia, headed by M. Duchesne, the consul general at Petrograd, which was kept in prison by the bolsheviks for five months, arrived in Paris Sunday night. The other members of the mission are Consul Charhaut, Consul Peltair, Capt. Ducaud Capouilly, Capt. Faupas, Lieut. Barrett and Lieut. Puissant.

Consul Charhaut told newspaper men that a cell adjacent to one of the cells in which the French were confined was occupied by five prisoners belonging to allied nations, two of whom were Americans. The cell, he said, was only two yards square and was reeking with vermin. The consul said the members of the party had endured many tortures at the hands of the bolsheviks.

If burdened down with weight of wool. And you feel right bad for a day or so. Just visit the Grand and see the show. That they put on tonight.